

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.  
Blocker sells carpets and rugs.  
Leffert, eyeglass specialist, 408 Broadway.  
Miss Josephine Blythe is visiting relatives and friends in Toledo, O. She is the daughter of C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown have gone to Yorktown, Ohio, to visit relatives.  
Chris Strub and Jacob Neumayer will leave Friday for an extended western trip.  
Miss Bertha Blythe, sister of the above, is the guest of Miss Decker of North First street.  
Mrs. G. W. Heyman of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Blythe of Morningglades.  
Mrs. W. J. Davenport and daughter are home from their trip to Spirit Lake and Lake Okoboji.  
Mrs. W. A. Joseph and son of Hyde Park, Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Joseph's parents on Sixth street.  
Miss Geraldine Shepard of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Jones of Fourth street.  
Miss Kate O'Brien left Tuesday for Ogden, Utah, where she spends the remainder of the summer.  
Mrs. John P. Weaver and daughter have gone to Hot Springs, S. D., for a sojourn of several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shugart have gone to Bassett, Neb., where Mr. Shugart expects to purchase a farm land in that vicinity.  
The Women's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Cook on Vine street.  
Miss Hille Pile of the High school faculty has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., where she will spend the remainder of the summer vacation.  
Miss Frances Wright, teacher in the kindergarten of this city, is home from Chicago, where she took a summer course in kindergarten work.  
For sale—My home at 215 South First street; a modern six-room cottage, large lot and shade trees. Call at 528 Broadway, C. C. Nicholson.  
Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, will entertain its members and friends this evening at a social at the residence of Mrs. Bunnell, 1022 South Eighth street.  
Elijah East of Omaha, a former resident of Council Bluffs, died at his home of Fremont, Neb., where he was married in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Bryant.  
Conrad W. Beck of this city and Miss Mary Hamer were married Tuesday at the home of the bride in Newton, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home in Council Bluffs.  
Park Commissioner M. P. Schmidt is arranging to visit his former home in Denmark. His father died there July 12 and he expects to bring his mother to make her home here with him.  
The Northwestern railroad is preparing to curb and repave its freight yards from Broadway to Second avenue. Stone brick on a concrete base will be used for the paving and Bedford sandstone for the curbing.  
Frank Whitsett, I. Robinson and A. Anderson, the men charged with kidnapping the services of Justice, Robinson and Anderson, had their preliminary hearing before Justice Bryant yesterday afternoon. The court took the case under advisement.  
D. M. Nichol left last evening for Cincinnati, where he will attend the meeting of the International Typographical union at various times sought to introduce them here, but has been handicapped by lack of funds. Recently the city council appropriated sufficient money for the purchase of 1,000 feet of new rubber hose and Alderman Lovett now proposes to substitute cotton hose in its place and by so doing expects to save sufficient to purchase the pump apparatus. It is claimed by Alderman Lovett, who has given the question considerable investigation, that a longer guarantee is given with cotton hose, while its cost is materially less.  
The pump ladders are light, strong ladders formed of a single pole, with projections on each side for the feet, having at the top a large iron hook by which the ladders can be attached to the window sill of a second story. With two such ladders a fireman can scale the side of a building. The fireman in addition carries a line which passes through a large hook attached to the wall worn by the fireman and by this means he can descend as rapidly or as slowly as he pleases, carrying with him one or two persons. Alderman Lovett is in correspondence with manufacturers of this apparatus and expects to complete the purchase before the end of the month.  
Puck's Domestic soap is best.

## BURIED UNDER PILE OF DIRT

Nine-Year-Old Boy Caught by Caving of Bank in Which He Was Digging.

## LITTLE THE WORSE FOR HIS EXPERIENCE

Unconscious When Rescued, but No Bones Are Broken and Youth Soon Revives.

After being buried for twenty minutes under a dirt bank, which caved in on him yesterday afternoon, the 9-year-old son of John A. Booth, a cigar manufacturer, lives to tell the tale and is practically unharmed.

Young Booth and several companions at about his own age were digging dirt from the bank at the rear of the Booth home on Damen and Knapp streets, with which to fill a washout in the yard. Without warning a mass of dirt broke away from the bank completely covering young Booth, who was standing nearest to it. His youthful companions at once raised the alarm. None of the men in the immediate neighborhood were at home and the women telephoned for the police. Detective Kennedy and Patrol Driver Carson at once responded in the patrol wagon. On reaching the scene of the accident they lost no time in digging away the dirt which covered the boy. As it was too fast deep for them to succeed in unearthing young Booth, who was found to be unconscious.

Physicians were summoned and after they worked over the lad for about half an hour he regained consciousness. Examination showed that no bones were broken and young Booth was resting easy last night, little the worse for his experience.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. telephone 283.

## IMPROVING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pumper Apparatus to Be Added to the Equipment and New Hose Purchased.

An innovation is to be introduced into the Council Bluffs fire department in the nature of a pumper life saving crew. Chairman Lovett of the committee on fire department, which was authorized by the city and lights has been authorized by the city council to purchase the necessary outfit consisting of four pumper ladders, belts and life lines.

For the present a crew of four men will be drilled in the use of the pumper apparatus. The pumper ladders form a part of the equipment of most metropolitan fire departments and Chief Templeton has at various times sought to introduce them here, but has been handicapped by lack of funds. Recently the city council appropriated sufficient money for the purchase of 1,000 feet of new rubber hose and Alderman Lovett now proposes to substitute cotton hose in its place and by so doing expects to save sufficient to purchase the pump apparatus. It is claimed by Alderman Lovett, who has given the question considerable investigation, that a longer guarantee is given with cotton hose, while its cost is materially less.

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## APPROVES THE NEW PAVING

Council Inspects Work and Passes the Assessment Ordinance.

The city council yesterday afternoon inspected and approved the paving recently completed by Contractor Wickham on South Eighth street and Willow avenue. The assessment schedule prepared by the city engineer was adopted, although in a few instances a comment was made that the city should bear a portion of the cost of the improvement. The total amount of the cost assumed by the city is about \$300. The total cost of the paving on South Eighth street from Broadway to Seventh avenue is \$10,000 and that on Willow avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, \$1,500.

An ordinance providing for the narrowing of the sidewalk at Pierce and Oak streets from fourteen feet to ten feet, to accommodate the motor company was introduced and read for the first time. Final action on the ordinance will be deferred until the injunction proceeding brought by Mrs. Blackmer, owner of the property at this corner, are determined in the district court.

It was decided to grant the request of a number of interested property owners and others that a street be laid out to connect with the northern terminus of Fifteenth street and the Missouri river bottom road where it enters the city limits on Twenty-fourth street. The city engineer was instructed to lay out the thoroughfare proposed.

The council adjourned to Monday night. Gravel roofing, A. H. Reed, 841 Broadway.

The Blue Ribbon Mining and Milling Company.

At its last regular meeting declared a dividend of 2 per cent, which amount was paid to the purchasers of its stock, August 1.

The Blue Ribbon company employs the proud distinction of having paid a dividend of 2 per cent each month since the date of its organization, never less than 1 per cent, which payments are from the net profits earned from the workings of the properties controlled by The Blue Ribbon company. For information relative to plan of work, price of stock, etc., address C. P. Rinker, secretary, 231 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Keep close. Use Puck's Domestic soap.

Central White League Tournament.

The midsummer meeting of the Central White League will be held in Council Bluffs Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24. The tournament will be played at Lake Maumee in the ballroom of the Hotel Association's clubhouse, which has been placed at the disposal of the league. The league holds two meetings every year, in the summer and in the winter. The last meeting, the winter tournament, was held at Sioux City. For several years past the midsummer meeting has been held in this city. The Central White League comprises clubs from

these cities: Sioux City, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph and Sioux Falls.

Use any soap as its Puck's soap.

Teaching Guards New Drill.

Lieutenant T. Gray, who has charge of the sham battle at Lake Maumee next week, is drilling the Dodge Light Guards on the "shoo-by" drill, which is to be one of the features of the camp scene before the sham battle opens. The drill, it is said, has never been seen in the west, although it is well known in the east.

Lieutenant Gray, with a force of mechanics, electricians and scenic artists began work yesterday at Lake Maumee on the grounds where the sham battle will be pulled off. He has assigned the High school cadets to taking the part of Filipinos in the village and blockhouse, which are to be located on the island. The boys have entered heartily into the spirit of the task assigned them and are drilling nightly.

Secretary Kane received a letter yesterday morning from State Railway Commissioner D. J. Palmer of Washington, Ia., accepting the invitation to attend the reunion.

See Insurance Companies.

Petrus Peterson has begun suits in the district court against the Des Moines insurance company for \$1,100, the State insurance company of Des Moines for \$1,100 and the Archer Fire insurance company of Des Moines for \$1,500, being the amounts of certain policies of insurance held by him on a matter of general merchandise at Weston, this county. Peterson's store at Weston was destroyed by fire last year under circumstances which resulted in the indictment of his brother, on a charge of arson. The case has not yet been heard as Peterson was suffering from amnesia at the time it was assigned for trial. The insurance companies refused to pay the policies after investigating the circumstances attending the fire and hence the suits.

Important Catholics Meet.

Archbishop Ireland and Others Attend Session of Total Abstinence Union at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 6.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America began this afternoon, with 300 delegates. The president, Rev. D. P. McCallendy of Worcester, Mass., presided. The union now numbers 285 societies, with a membership of \$54,150, an increase during the last year of over 10,000. Pontifical high mass was said at the cathedral this morning. Bishop Garrison of Sioux City was in attendance. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Elder of Cincinnati are present. Tonight a rally was held, the program including musical numbers and addresses of welcome by Mayor Berg for the city and Senator Allison for Iowa. Rev. Father McCallendy, William H. O'Brien, St. Louis; Judge Gibbons, Chicago; J. W. Logan, Philadelphia, and Mrs. L. M. Lake, St. Louis, made talks. The chief address was made by Archbishop Ireland.

Coal Find in Monona County.

Alvin Strunk Near Moorhead While Sinking a Well and Stock Company is Formed.

OMAHA, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Coal is said to have been discovered in Monona county on the farm of Andrew Larson, two miles south of Moorhead. While sinking a well recently, a vein of what appears to be a good grade of coal was struck at a depth of 25 feet.

A stock company has been formed to sink a shaft and investigate the prospects of coal deposits. Frank Lee, Andrew Larson and Frank Larson are the leaders in the new company, and a number of other men of Moorhead have agreed to take up stock.

So far this is the first discovery of coal in Monona county, although traces have been found at various times, but not enough to warrant development.

Remember Battle of Athens.

Thousands of Iowa and Missouri People Gather to Celebrate Historic Event.

KROOK, Ia., Aug. 6.—Thousands of people from Iowa and Missouri congregated at the battle ground up the Des Moines river, twenty miles from here, today to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Athens. The battle was one of the earliest of the war, in 1861, and was fought on the Missouri bank of the river to prevent the confederate forces from invading Iowa and capturing Keosauqua and its large powder magazine. Today the surviving participants in the battle and others made remembrance speeches as part of a long program.

Confesses Stealing Jewels.

Prominent Real Estate Man Arrested for Falsifying Fingerprint of Female Shepherd.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A shop lifting career that has extended over a considerable period of time was brought to a sudden close here today by the arrest of Mrs. Nellie M. Walker, who is well known in the city.

The leading jewelers of the city have suffered. Her habit was to price valuable jewels and while they were on exhibition she would steal something in her dress. Edward Walker, a well known real estate man, has been arrested for complicity in the offense and is accused of having pawned the jewels which Mrs. Walker stole. Mrs. Walker has confessed her guilt.

Bucy Charged with Forgery.

Iowa Mail Carrier Alleged Author of Spurious Signatures of Farmers.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—N. A. Bucy, a rural route mail carrier in the western part of the county, was arrested here today on a charge of uttering forged papers to the extent of \$2,000, which was left with the State bank of this city as collateral for a loan. Bucy will be made to bind over to the grand jury.

The forgeries are excellent counterfeits of signatures of well known farmers for whom Bucy claims to have done tilling and taken notes in payment.

Creston Council Orders Sewer Laid.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the most important meetings of the city council this year was held last night. The sanitary sewer of 1,215 feet of the best vitrified, self-glazed sewer pipe at an average depth of 7.50 feet and with four manholes was ordered laid. The annual corporation tax levy was ordered. This will be but 22 cents per acre, or 3 mills less than last year's rate of payment of some of the city's indebtedness.

## SEARCHING OUT MURDERERS

Two Men Under Arrest for Killing of Isaac Finkelstein of Des Moines.

CITY IS ALL TORN UP OVER THE AFFAIR

Ex-Governor Boies Takes a Look at Henderson's Last Majority and Declines to Run for Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The brutal murder of Isaac Finkelstein, ex-politician, Des Moines, last night, has completely torn up the city and today there has been a great deal of excitement. There is no doubt in the mind of anyone that the murder was the direct result of the activity of Finkelstein in prosecuting gamblers and causing the closing up of their places. This has enraged the people greatly and caused a revolution of feeling against the gamblers.

This morning two persons were arrested in connection with the crime, neither one, however, suspected of being the actual criminal. They were Henry Levich, a broker, who had quarreled with Finkelstein, and "Butch" Delahoy, who had been connected with the gambling houses. It was claimed that the former had quarreled with Finkelstein on several occasions and there was bitter words. Delahoy was accused of being one of the gamblers who had made threats against Finkelstein.

During the day bloodhounds were secured and an attempt was made to have them trace the murderer. It is claimed they traced back to the barn of Levich's house. Delahoy was released and Levich is held as a witness.

Negro Under Arrest.

The police later arrested a negro named Walker on suspicion of being a man who murdered Isaac Finkelstein. Walker is known about Walker, but the theory is that he was either hired by Levich to punish Finkelstein or that Levich filled him up with liquor and coaxed him to do the deed. The police will not let friends see either Walker or Levich. They assert that they have a chain of circumstantial evidence against both of them that is all but perfect. Walker was seen about the saloons last night and made statements which leave strong suspicions against him. The friends of Levich employed an attorney to assist him, but the detective spirited Levich away and he could not be found.

The murder was committed at a place where usually there are a great many persons passing along the street and it is a mystery how the crime could have occurred there without anyone seeing it. Finkelstein was quite friendly but had been a member of the police force and was greatly interested in its reform work.

The beginning of the trouble with regard to gambling houses was when Mayor Brantner refused to place Finkelstein on the police force. It was claimed that he had been made that Finkelstein should go on the force. The mayor denied this. Then Finkelstein claimed that a deal had been made with the administration by which the gamblers were not to be molested if they should respect their houses. Whether this is true or not cannot be determined, but it is certain that five or six gambling places were fitted up and reopened at great expense. The police refused to arrest the gamblers and Finkelstein commenced a campaign by securing out warrants and having the sheriff's office serve the same. This resulted in closing the gambling houses.

As the result of this a great deal of feeling has been engendered, not only among the gamblers, but among the officers and city officials.

Work for Medical Board.

The State Board of Medical Examiners met in regular session today and had before it a number of interesting matters. Messrs. Apple and McGinnis, attorneys of Osceola, appeared before the board on behalf of Dr. J. W. Croford of Decatur county, to plead that he be given permission to practice medicine. Last fall Dr. Croford was convicted of murder in the second degree, for causing the death of Miss Maud Stone at the sanatorium of Leavenworth. The result of an illegal operation attempted at the sanatorium. A short time ago Croford decided upon an appeal in the case and obtained from Judge Towner an order for bail in \$15,000. This he readily furnished as he is quite wealthy. The State Board of Medical Examiners in the meantime had revoked his certificate to practice medicine. He has now returned to his home and it may be a year before the supreme court finally passes on his case, and he desires to be allowed to practice during that time. The board has never encountered such a case before and has not yet decided the one. The board also has before it the case of a man who is whether the new osteopathic law. One is whether or not the osteopaths who began practice after the law was passed in April and before it went into effect in July are entitled to certificates without examination. The other is whether the board will have the right to inquire into the qualifications of colleges which have been passed upon the osteopathic association. The law appears to be ambiguous in this matter. The attorney general has been asked for an opinion on both these questions. The questions afford an opportunity for much trouble between the doctors and the osteopaths and it is feared a bill would delay putting the law into force.

Seeking a Candidate.

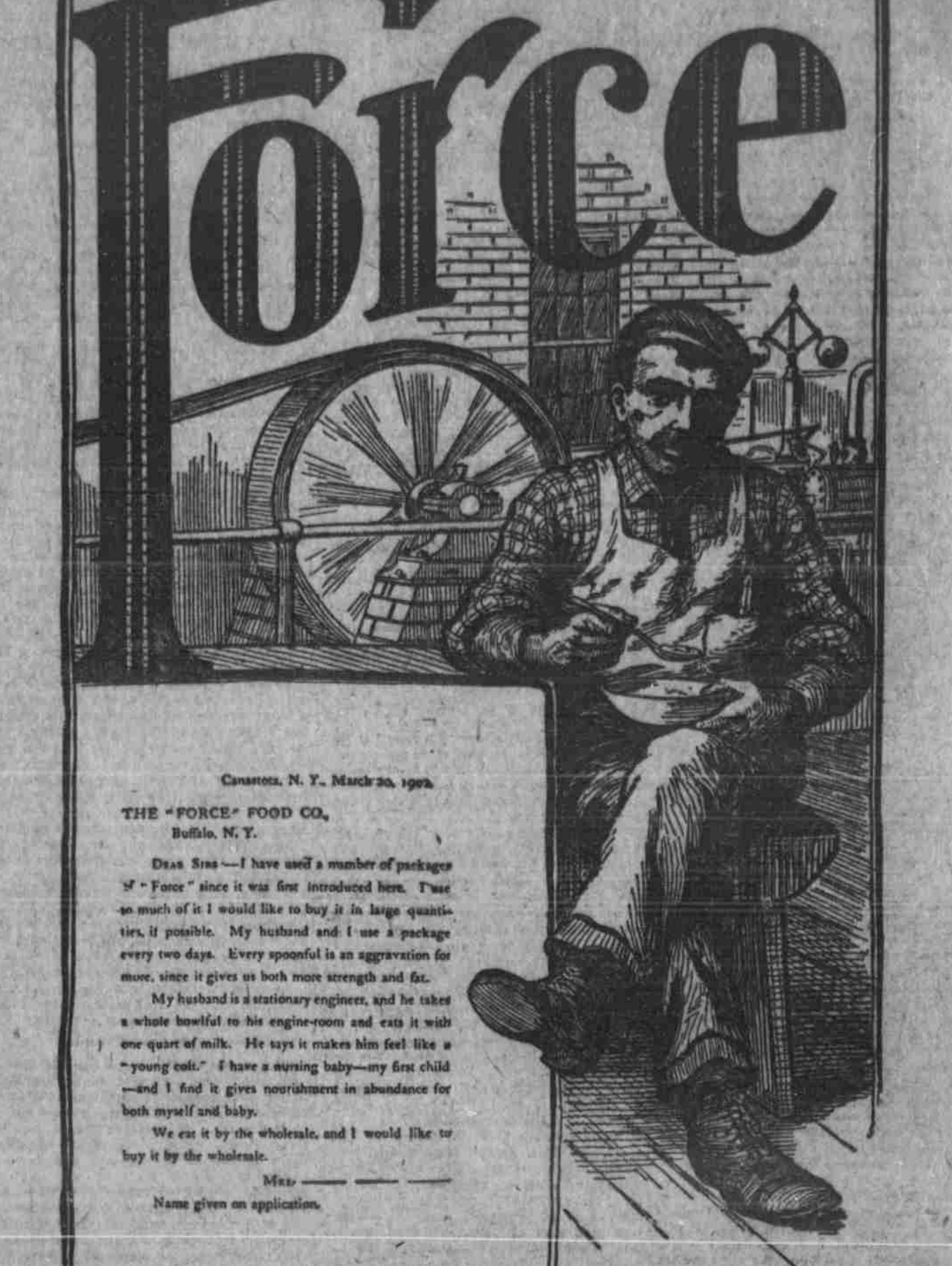
It is learned here that ex-Governor Boies of Waterloo has given his answer to the democrats of the Third congressional district who have been trying to induce him to become their candidate for congress against Speaker Henderson. He will not consent to run for the office.

The democrats have therefore turned to his son, E. L. Boies, and are trying to get him to be the candidate. The democrats have created a national congressional committee to put into the Third district all the men and money needed for a vigorous campaign on behalf of the governor, and it is understood that they will continue to do so. A number of state officers will go with him and he will continue to do so. It was held out to the ex-governor that if he would run and defeat Henderson he would naturally become the democratic candidate for president two years hence, but as Governor Henderson has 15,000 majority to go to the white house, it is not likely that his farm and again enter politics, even for such a prize. Conferences have been held here and in Waterloo, Dubuque and Chicago, with reference to the matter.

Will Attend the Funeral.

State Superintendent Barrett has an engagement to speak before a teachers' institute at Corydon tomorrow night, but has canceled it in order that he may attend the funeral of the late Dr. Beardshear at Ames, which will occur Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of state officers will go with him and he will continue to do so. The services will be in charge of Dr. O. W. Cream of the college faculty and will be held in the gym.

The State Savings bank of Quasqueton filed articles of incorporation today, capital, \$20,000. F. H. Kimball, president; J. E. Bidger, cashier. The Ia County Telephone



Canasta, N. Y. Macrao, 1902.

THE "FORCE" FOOD CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs—I have used a number of packages of "Force" since it was first introduced here. I use as much of it as I would like to buy in large quantities, if possible. My husband and I use a package every two days. Every spoonful is an aggravation for more, since it gives us both more strength and fit.

My husband is a stationary engineer, and he takes a whole bowlful to his engine-room and eats it with one quart of milk. He says it makes him feel like a "young colt." I have a nursing baby—my first child—and I find it gives nourishment in abundance for both myself and baby.

We eat it by the wholesale, and I would like to buy it by the wholesale.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Name given on application.

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company filed articles of incorporation; capital, \$50,000, by J. W. Reed and others.

Condition of Fruit.

Secretary Greene of the State Horticultural society reports the following as the percentages on fruit in Iowa for the first of the month: Peas, 61; summer and fall apples, 58; winter apples, 55; American plums, 47; grapes, 34; European and domestic plums, 25; Japanese plums, 25.

HARDIN EDITORS GATHER

First Meeting of County Association in Iowa Falls Addressed by Governor Cummins.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the new Hardin County editorial association was held in this city last evening and was well attended and a success in every way.

Early in the evening the visiting and resident newspaper men accompanied by their ladies were driven about the city by the courtesy of B. B. Diles, a well known real estate agent of this city. Later the party gathered at the Congregational church, where an elegant banquet was served by the women of the Columbian society.

A feature of the program was an address, "The Country Editor and the Politician," by Governor A. B. Cummins.

The following newspapers were invited and the most of them were represented: Hampton Globe, Recorder and Chronicle, Williams Wasp, News Advocate, Ackley Thoroughbred and World, Alden Times, Elgin Leader, Herald and Kearsarge, Union Star, Radcliffe Signal, New Providence Clarion, Hubbard Mailer and the Iowa Falls newspaper fraternity.

MINISTERS TAKE POSSESSION

Open Institute at Iowa Falls Chautauque with Excellent List of Speakers.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The minister's institute opened at the chautauque assembly here this morning and will continue for three days. The program contains some well known names, including Rev. W. E. Stanley of Eldora, Mrs. L. C. Whiton of Des Moines, Rev. Dr. Adams, president of the Des Moines college, Rev. H. M. Stephens of Chicago, Rev. J. H. Conant of Dubuque, and Rev. T. W. Powell, D.D. of Chicago.

The governor's day yesterday was the biggest in the history of the society, and it is estimated nearly 4,000 people were on the grounds.

The next big day of the assembly will be August 9, which is Educational day, and promises to attract a big attendance. The program that day will be under the direction of Mrs. Ella B. Chaswell, county superintendent of schools at Eldora.

IOWA MAN UNDER ARREST

Boles Butterick Patterson on Twenty Per Cent Cash Basis and is Charged with Fraud.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A man giving the name of E. E. Porter and claiming to be a real estate man from Des Moines was arrested here last night on complaint of a milliner at Vermillion, S. D.

He has been selling "litterick" fashions over country on a 25 per cent cash basis and it is alleged he is a fraud. He is wanted at Centerville, S. D.; at Iawood, Ia., and several other places.

The officials of Clay county, South Dakota, are here and will secure requisition papers to take him back to Vermillion.

To Attend Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Black Hawk county will furnish a large delegation of Odd Fellows for the grand lodge meeting in Des Moines. The Iowa lodge at Cedar Falls, Waterloo and Hudson, will charter a special train carrying their

delegates and the Fitzgerald concert band of this city, which goes by special engagement. The Odd Fellows temple recently completed here by the local lodge at a cost of \$10,000, is the finest building in the county.

Meet Omaha Man President.

TABOR, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. John Gordon, D.D., was yesterday elected president of the Tabor conference. He had been acting president for more than a year, and for a year prior to that had been a professor in the institution. Dr. Gordon was the founder of Westminster Presbyterian church of Omaha, was one of the founders of the Omaha Theological seminary, and for eight years was a professor in that school. He was educated at Western university of Pennsylvania, at Yale university and also at the Union Theological seminary.

Install Catholic Temperance Union.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Father Dunlop, pastor of the Catholic church of this city, has formed a branch of the national union of the Catholic temperance society, in this city. The organization begins with a large membership and has a good prospect of adding all members of the parish to the pledge roll. The officers are: President, M. Hammond; vice president, Thomas Casey; secretary, Dr. A. J. Faber; treasurer, Frank Mullen.

Spurious Coin in Cedar Falls.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Bankers have accumulated a number of counterfeit 50-cent pieces that have been thrown into circulation here lately. The work is coarse, the money is heavier than the genuine and resembles lead in color. It is thought to have been done by a counterfeit in Chicago who was captured by the officers a few days ago.

Trick Succeeded at Boone.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Mayor T. J. Skidmore attempted suicide last night with a revolver. He fired three shots only one taking effect, making a bad wound at the base of his brain. Despondency and ill health was the cause. He will recover.

Survey for New Omaha Station.

OMAHA, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Chicago & Northwestern surveyors are setting stakes for Omaha's new passenger station this afternoon. The building will stand across Marble street, which was vacated for that purpose and is located two blocks south of Hotel Monaca.

Democrat Name Sorter.

HAMPTON, Ia., Aug. 6.—The democratic congressional convention for the Fourth district today nominated Captain A. L. Sorber of Mason City.

Soft Soil Retards Harvesting.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Farmers of Black Hawk county are experiencing a delay in harvesting their crops.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Ogden H. Fether, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has arrived here from his home in Jacksonville, Wis., to attend the supreme lodge, which will open next Tuesday. He expressed himself as surprised and pleased at the extensive measures taken to accommodate the thousands of members of the order.

The city has been decorated elaborately and the electric display will be the finest ever seen on this coast. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged. It is estimated that at least 20,000 knights will be here by the beginning of next week.

The uniform rank will be represented by about 10,000 men. The Knights of Khorassan will make a spectacular showing and the Nathans Blitters will assemble from all parts of the union.

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## LEWIS CUTLER—FUNERAL DIRECTOR

(Successor to W. C. Baker 22 PEARL STREET, Phone 67.)

Deaths and burials.  
Aug. 6.—J. H. Henson, Council Bluffs, 21.  
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Arthur T. Ziebell, Winona, Neb., 21.  
Miss M. Shriver, Winona, Neb., 21.  
William T. Mullin, Omaha, 21.  
J. E. French, Omaha, 21.  
George A. Wilson, Omaha, 21.  
Miss M. Goshen, Mauden, Mo., 21.  
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